

Christmas Stocks Complete

Our immense Stocks of New Christmas Merchandise are complete in all departments.

The tide of Christmas Shopping has set in and there seems to be a marked tendency toward EARLY SHOPPING. We want our out-of-town patrons to get full choice of the new things and not wait until the assortments are picked over as they must inevitably be if you wait too long.

From basement to roof the store is one big Christmas bazaar, and every section teeming with the choicest of Christmas merchandise.

Never before have we been so splendidly prepared to supply your every Christmas need whether for man, woman or child, in a range of articles, broad enough to meet the requirements of every taste and the demands of every pocketbook. Come early and often, roam through the store at will, and view these mammoth assortments of appropriate gift articles and DON'T WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE, but COME EARLY and get FIRST CHOICE.

Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Co.

Member Retail Merchants' Association. Railroad Fare-Returned.
5th and Felix Streets, ST. JOSEPH, MO.

New Point, and Vicinity.

—Will Acton and wife went to St. Joe Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Botkin made a trip to Mound City Monday.
—Mrs. Fannie Kelley is having trouble with an infected thumb.
—Muri Jamison visited at the central a short time Sunday morning.
—Thom. Reeves, of Forest City, came out Saturday to visit at the home of A. M. Sloan.
—Mrs. S. P. Hersher went to Maitland Sunday to attend the funeral of Warren Gelvin.
—After a few days, Shannon Hardman will be found in the Dreher-Bragg-Munn hardware.
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nevins came down from Maitland Saturday to visit at the home of Will Kneale and family.
—Chris. Jamison and family and Muri Jamison, of Forest City, came out to B. J. Hiller's Saturday to visit over Sunday.
—The storm king made his appearance Monday, and is certainly holding a carnival. It makes it hard on the corn huskers.
—Mrs. Grace Hoffmann and baby returned home last week, and Mrs. Maud Shewmaker and baby returned to her home Sunday.
—Chas. Fields and family have moved into the dwelling occupied by Messrs. Kilam. Chas. is clerking in the store and driving the teams.
—Mrs. Shan Hardman returned last week and Shan and father returned Sunday from Stanford, Mont. They are certainly glad to get back to "Old Mizoo." This will be a genuine Thanksgiving for them. They will occupy their old home place and will soon be "at home" to their many friends.

NERO.

Napier and Vicinity.

—L. A. Banks butchered hogs on Monday.
—L. A. Banks finished gathering corn Friday.
—Miss Hazel Edwards spent Wednesday night with Mrs. C. C. Brown.
—C. C. Brown, Lee Byrd and Joe Noland helped Geo. Swope thresh his alfalfa.
—C. C. Brown and sons, accompanied by Lee Byrd, were in Mound City on business Saturday.
—Steel Morgan, after a few days' visit with his parents at Napier, returned to his work in Kansas City Wednesday.
—Mrs. J. B. Morgan and grandson visited J. J. Brown and family Tuesday afternoon, as did R. S. Brown and family, Sunday.

—The box supper at the Monticello school house Friday night was a complete success, something over \$30 being raised. Miss Hazel Edwards is to be complimented as a good teacher.

NERO.

Men's and Young Men's Convertible Collar Overcoats

\$12⁵⁰ \$15⁰⁰

If these Overcoats were just the ordinary \$12.50 and \$15 kind there would be no particular advantage in your spending the time to come to us for them—you can get ordinary coats anywhere. But to get well made, well lined, all-wool fabrics in diagonals and every other design that's in vogue, made convertible collar style at \$12.50 and \$15 is not an ordinary overcoat proposition.

You'll find these values will compare favorably with coats you've seen at \$18.50 and \$20—we haven't offered such values in years. The assurance that you will save several dollars on every garment, together with our plan of rebating railroad fares, ought to appeal to every man who needs to be careful of his expenditures.

Townsend-Ueberrhein

St. Joseph, Mo.

Monarch.

—Dollie Quick spent Sunday at Frank Colhour's.
—Edgar Lumley and Lester Black made a trip to St. Joseph, Saturday.
—Jas. Smith and Clarence Lilley made a trip to St. Joseph, last week.
—Mr. Kyle and family, of near Richville, spent Sunday at R. L. Hughes.
—Mrs. James Smith and son, Benjie, visited in Elwood, Kas., Friday and Saturday.
—Wm. P. Graham and wife, of near Fillmore, visited at John Graham's recently.
—Remember the preaching services the second Saturday night and Sunday of December.
—Jimmie Smith spent a few days in Kansas, last week, with relatives in Elwood and near Troy.
—George Traub and Roy Ashworth say late corn is alright, but it is a mighty cold time to gather it.

—Roy Colhour and Preston Kretzer and Blanche Jenkins, of this neighborhood, attended the party, Friday night at E. T. Chilcoat's, of Nodaway.

—Those who spent Sunday at Clarence Lilley's were: Charley Flint and wife, of Andrew county, Grace and Donald Graham, of near Fillmore, Nellie Lumley, Edward Graham, Jimmie, Ora and Bernice Smith and Arthur Hughes.

CLIFFORD.

—The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, gave a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cunningham on Tuesday night of this week at the church. A nice program was rendered, consisting of speeches and music, after which dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham leave next week, Wednesday, for Scotland, where they expect to spend the Christmas holidays; after which they will leave for West Africa, where they do mission work.

The Young Court.

Judge Porter's court was doing business Monday last week, finishing some unfinished business carried over from the previous week.

Helle Cunningham as administrator made her final settlement in the Monimia Cooper estate, showing a balance of \$211.80, which was ordered distributed to Wm. F. Cooper, Helle Cunningham, \$61.80 each; to Elma Alkire and Lella Frakes, \$30.91 each. The administrator was ordered discharged.

W. A. Browning was appointed guardian of the Annie E. Louden estate.

M. C. Brumbaugh filed his 6th settlement, as guardian of Russell Everhart, showing balance of \$1901.62.

Flora Cooper filed demand against the Ida Frazer estate, for the sum of \$1025, for 205 days' service for nursing and housekeeping for the deceased, at \$5 per day. Judge Porter ordered a jury, which was composed of Harry Kreek, Sid. Russell, Chas. Bartram, C. E. Mung, Chas. Koeck, Robert Hatch. They gave a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of \$1000. H. T. Alkire represented the plaintiff and Frank Petree the administrator, G. W. Cummins. The defendant filed notice of appeal to the circuit court.

A collateral inheritance tax was assessed on the estate of James E. Noland; real estate valued at \$481.

Demands of Koffler & Son for \$25.40; W. S. Hodgins for \$24.30; Dr. J. L. #16 were filed against the Sarah A. Proctor estate.

The following demands were filed against the Ida Frazer estate: G. W. Hill, \$80; Dr. W. C. Proud, \$450; Dr. J. M. McClanahan, \$12.

C. G. Boswick, in charge of the Wm. Hiley estate, made his final settlement; balance, \$73.64.

Ernest Kallenbach, as executor of the John Kallenbach estate, made his final settlement, showing a balance of \$899.20, which was ordered distributed equally to John Ernest, Fred and Geo. Kallenbach; Mrs. Emma Heaton and Mrs. Christina Burger, each \$116.53.

The will of Cordelia Gillis was admitted to probate November 21. W. E. Stubbs and C. E. Thomas witnessed the will, which was executed in 1906. She gives all her personal property to her nephew, Geo. Olin, and all real estate to him during life.

M. E. Church Notes.

There were three accessions to the church by letter Sunday morning.

Every teacher and officer with one exception were present at Sabbath school and the attendance was safely above the red line.

The young people's choir added very much to the interest of the prayer meeting Thursday night. The mid-week prayer service is one of the most helpful of all the church services. Come and enjoy it with us.

In behalf of the ladies, of the Ensworth Hospital Ladies' Aid Society, we wish to thank those who made contributions for their annual bazaar and dinner.

The League service was largely attended Sunday night. Mrs. Minnie Moorehead made the subject of Home Missions and our duty to the vast number of foreigners coming to this country most interesting, by inciting a most animated discussion among the young people as to how best Americanize them. It was the general conclusion that it was the duty of the church to give them the gospel as the greatest agency in making them desirable citizens. The topic for next Sunday night is, "Reproducing the Model."—Eph. 4:11-16.

N.

Forest City.

J. A. Lease visited in Fortescue, Monday.

Philip Shull, of Mound City, was in this city, Monday.

Miss Muri Baker visited in Mound City, Tuesday.

Sam Randall and family, visited Father and Mother, Ross, Sunday.

Mr. Alberts, who has been very low with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Irvine Mathers and children visited relatives in the country over Sunday.

Henry Richards and Peter Galbraith, of Oregon, were in our city on business, Monday.

Mrs. Dave Wallace spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Frazier, near Curzon, this week.

Miss Grace Kollmer attended a party out at the Fuller home, in Kinsey district, Friday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Seccrest left Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. Hutton, in the Benton neighborhood.

John McMullen and family, Miss Jessie Boyd, Will Thornhill and wife were the guests of relatives, near Oregon, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Haley returned from Kirksville, and will remain several weeks, assisting in the business affairs at the Home Bank.

Joe Lowry, who has been quite feeble the past few weeks, is slowly convalescing, and his friends hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, of Kinsey neighborhood, attended church, here, Sunday morning, and were guests of relatives the remainder of the day.

Mrs. Tim Fitzmaurice went to Kansas City, Saturday, to visit her husband, who is in a hospital there. Their many friends here hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

J. H. Lucas, wife and daughter, of Tonkawa, Oklahoma; David Loucks, wife and little Miss Alice, of Mound City, spent Tuesday in our city, the guests of their uncle, Henry Acton.

Mrs. Combs entertained her mother, Mrs. David Cooksey, of Benton neighborhood, Sunday; also her brothers, Joe, Fred and their families, and her son, Neal, wife and daughter, of Oregon.

Quite a number of our young people attended an oyster supper at the Bluff City school house, Friday evening, while another crowd went to Monticello to a box supper, the same evening.

Mr. Smallwood, of St. Joseph, was in attendance at the quarterly conference Saturday afternoon, remaining until Sunday evening. While here, he, with Dr. Biggs, were at home at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kollmer entertained at a Sunday dinner last Sunday. The following were guests: T. C. Fuller and wife, Mr. Acton, Miss Irene Fuller, Miss Nellie Acton and Mrs. Appar.

Wednesday being a birthday for Mrs. Albert Kollmer, a number of friends surprised her by gathering at her home before she returned from prayer meeting, and, as usual, all report a good time.

Our city was thrown into a small storm of excitement, Saturday afternoon, when it was learned that Ed. McKuen, a recluse, had been found in his home in a dying condition. He was removed to the County Farm, where he died the following day.

Dr. C. H. Biggs, of St. Joseph, transacted the business meeting for the first quarterly conference of the year at the M. E. church, Saturday afternoon. Dr. Biggs delivered three excellent sermons while here, Saturday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He made many friends while here.

REMY.

Fortescue.

(Delayed Letter.)

Mrs. Geo. Lease has been quite ill for the past week.

I. M. Minton made a trip to Mound City last week.

J. E. Slater made a trip to St. Joe one day last week.

E. E. Boyd and wife visited H. R. Stuart and wife Sunday.

We are still having pretty weather, which every one is enjoying.

Miss Maggie Martin visited her brother, Wm. Martin, last week.

The L. H. M. S. held the social meeting last week. All report a good time.

Nellie Whipple went to spend the winter with her sister in Iowa last week.

Miss Helen Hinkle has gone to spend some time with relatives in the South.

Miss Nellie Minton and escort visited relatives near Forest City last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Dixon has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Rhodes.

Mr. and Chas. Williams went to Rulo last week to see Mr. Noland, who is very low at this writing.

E. L. Craig writes us that he is much better. He says he believes the Southern climate agrees with him.

Miss Stella Butrick returned to Rulo, Neb., Sunday after visiting with relatives. We understand she is teaching school at the Indian reservation.

Quite a crowd attended services rendered by the new pastor at the brick church last Sunday. We were informed there would be services again next Sunday, held by a Rev. Davis.

Quite a number of our merry young folks loaded in a wagon and went to the box supper last Friday night. We are sure they enjoyed themselves, for we rarely hear birds singing at midnight unless we are happy. We are glad to see our young folks be so sociable, but it is rather unpleasant for the older ones to be disturbed from sleep at the hour of midnight.

Precious goods are always in parcels. Of such is the little town of Fortescue. Although it is small, it is a bumper, for the past three weeks Wm. Hill, the elevator manager, has taken in at the average of 58 loads of corn per day. Talk about work—he has it to do. And fine corn! Oh, my! the Fortescue farmers have it. One day he took in 85 loads, another day 68. Can it be beat by any other town of its size in Missouri?

REX.

M. L. Ebert is in Hiawatha, Kan., and will spend the winter with his son, Sid Lewis.

No Hunting, Trapping or Trespassing on my premises will be permitted.

HENRY WISE.

The following names were inadvertently omitted last week from the list of donors to the Mum show bazaar: Mrs. Stella Zachman, Bovina, Texas; Mrs. Matilda Harmon, Hiawatha, Kansas; Mrs. A. R. Coburn, Chillicothe, Missouri; and Mrs. Maude Hubbard, Mayoworth, Wyoming.

Not many months ago one of our citizens was given a jail sentence for a minor offense, and on promise of good behavior was paroled. He took a notion not to report and "skipped," thus violating his parole. A few days ago Sheriff McNulty received a letter from him, stating that he wanted to come back, and make his parole good. That he would rather "come back to Old Fort" and serve his time than be free in Nebraska.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Louise Fiegenbaum, of Wathena, Kan., had a stroke of paralysis, Thursday morning of last week, Nov. 23, and is now in a serious condition, not much hopes being entertained for her recovery. This will be sad news to her many friends in Oregon and vicinity. She is the wife of Rev. F. W. Fiegenbaum, formerly pastor of the German M. E. church, of this city. She is nearly 80 years of age.

Mrs. Neila Johnston, who has been in the hospital at St. Joseph, under treatment, was operated upon Monday of last week by Dr. Daniel Morton, who removed a 15-lb tumor. She is resting as comfortably as could possibly be expected under the trying circumstances, and unless unforeseen complications arise, we may look for her back home in the course of a couple of weeks. Her many friends hope so, at least.

We are indeed sorry to learn that T. P. Fitzmaurice has been compelled to go to a Kansas City hospital where he will remain a matter of three weeks or more, very probably having to undergo an operation. We trust he may return home in due time completely restored to health. In the meantime, the work of overseeing his large farm falls upon his wife, who last week personally superintended the shipping of 3,000 bushels of wheat and the hauling of 4,000 bushels of corn.

WANTED LIVE : POULTRY !



Wanted a Car Load of Poultry to be delivered near Depot,
FOREST CITY, MISSOURI.

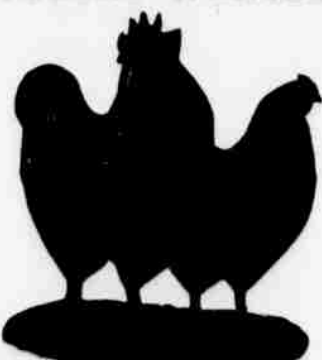
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28th and 29th, 1911.
2 : : DAYS ONLY : : 2

For which I will pay following prices IN CASH, Crows to be Empty:

Hens.....	7 1-2c
All Young Roosters.....	7 1-2c
Ducks.....	07c
Geese.....	08c
Fat Turkeys.....	10c
Old Roosters.....	04c

W. E. KEENEY.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED!



Delivered at car at depot, Forest City, Mo., on

Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Thursday, Dec. 7, until noon.

For which we will pay the following prices, Crows to be empty.

Hens.....	07c
Springs.....	07c
Old Roosters.....	08c
Ducks.....	08c
Geese.....	06 1-2c
Turkeys.....	12c

Shumate & Butler.